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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant concurrently submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time Under C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for response for two (2) months from September 19, 2004 up to and including November 19, 2004 with provision for the required fee (in duplicate).

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